

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

To make a review simple, each change has two parts. The first part shows the old text, the second part shows the new text with highlighted changes.

Change No.1

Pg.15-2:

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CHANGE No.2

Pg.24-10

24.4.3.c. The NWSH Safety Office shall periodically perform an assessment of the regional headquarters and field offices to ensure compliance with this procedure. ~~This assessment shall be performed a minimum of once every 5 years.~~

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CHANGE No.3

Pg.25 ii

Initial Implementation Requirements:

- **Analyze Site Operations versus Procedure Requirements**
 - Optimum Workstation Seating. (25.5.2d, 25.3.2a)
 - Optimum Workstation Surfaces. (25.5.2d, 25.3.2b)
 - Suitable Computer Monitors. (25.5.2d, 25.3.2c)
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- **Routine Lifting Tasks. (25.3.3)**

CHANGE No.4

Pg.25-2

~~25.3.1 The Station Manager or his/her designee shall oversee the implementation of the Facility Ergonomics Program. An Ergonomics Team consisting of a cross section of personnel may be appointed at the discretion of the Station Manager.~~

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CHANGE No.6

Pg. 31-2

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CHANGE No.7

Pg.32-1, Definitions:

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Changed to:

Stopping Distance. Is the sum of reaction distance plus braking distance. At 55 MPH, reaction distance is 60 feet. **At 55 MPH, the stopping distance is 225 feet for passenger cars and 335 feet for tractor trailers.**

CHANGE No.8

Pg.32-5

32.3.8 Driving on Airport Grounds. While driving on airport grounds, the FAA Guide “~~the Airport Ground Vehicle Operation~~” must be followed. (e.g., at airports with a traffic control tower, a driver of the vehicle must get controller’s permission before going onto a runway or taxiway).

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